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In re Patent Application of:
Leonard Forbes, et al.

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For: HIGH DENSITY SRAM CELL WITH
LATCHED VERTICAL TRANSISTORS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following:

-- This application is a divisional of application, serial number 09/076,728, filed May 13,
1998, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 34-46, and 55-59.

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